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U.S. patent No. 6,093,139 is in the English language.

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Documents which are set forth in the specification of the subject application, as amended during prosecution of the PCT application, and not also listed above, are also set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 0 931 748 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 198 57 507 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,159,138 and 6,251,053.

U.S. patent No. 953,063 is in the English language.

The various other materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

EP 0 769 378 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,839,366.

DE 43 40 858 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,503,071.

GB 325,951 is in the English language.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

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